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Editor's Notes

This issue of *Newport History* features an article by Lucinda Brockway, landscape historian and preservationist. Lucinda spoke at the Society's Fall meeting of 1990. Members showed great interest in her lecture titled, "The Historic Designed Landscapes of Newport County." The article is of the same title and discusses many properties that exist today. The information presented here came from research conducted for the Rhode Island Historical Preservation Commission, during a survey of designed landscapes throughout the state of Rhode Island.

Also in this issue are the reports of the Annual Meeting of May 1990. Lists of library and museum accessions and new members for the calendar year of 1990 follow the reports. In 1990, the Board of Directors ran a special membership campaign which resulted in an increase in the number of our Life Members. A list of new Life Members is provided.

The Society would like to thank all of its members and supporters for their generosity last year.